

NEWSLETTER FOR THE SIXTH UNIT OF INQUIRY GRADE 4

MAHDAVI-INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

How we express ourselves

The central idea:

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People enjoy creativity and uniqueness by knowing their learning styles.

Lines of inquiry:

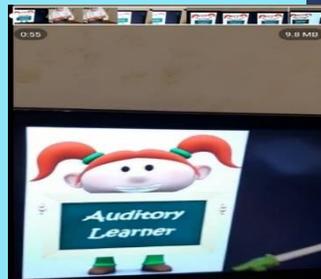
1. Analyzing learning styles.
2. The impact of knowing our learning styles on creativity.
3. The connection between knowing your learning style and effective learning.

The students have searched and studied about different learning styles. And have become familiar with the different learning styles, especially with the main seven learning styles. They tried well to discover their own learning styles, and think about the ones that they can learn best. They have become aware of their uniqueness, and self-motivated ways. they know the connection between knowing and understanding their own learning styles, and their promotion and better learning, and also now they have understood totally, that if they know their specific learning styles, they will enjoy studying a lot., and they will be successful. Now they have understood that people are not the same, and their friends have different learning styles, they are open minded and respect other people's learning styles. They have taken great risks to change their learning styles due to their own talents and interests. Now they know that they can try different new things, and it doesn't matter if they don't succeed at the first place, they can try and try to achieve their goals successfully.

In this unit of inquiry all of the students showed a great interest and participated very well. They made excellent projects, they made incredible videos, Power Points, posters, booklets, and submitted fabulous online presentations. They had a great cooperation in the class procedure and took turn in being teacher assistants.

They worked beyond the grade 4 expectations, and achieved incredible results.

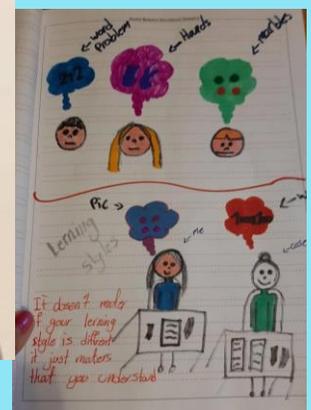
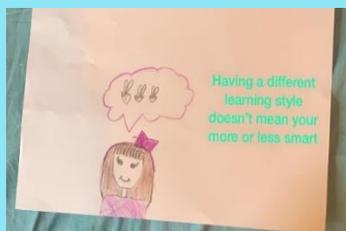
Some of the UOI educational projects done
By the students. They were perfect.



The students had effective
discussions on the Moodle
online classes, they shared their learning
styles and the creative thinking.



They were respectful for each others' learning
styles . They took big risks to explore their
uniqueness creativity.



Power points for better understanding

Were so helpful



DIFFERENT LEARNING STYLES & tips for teaching

VISUAL LEARN BY SEEING • Charts, Graphs • Graphic organizers • Lesson outlines • Picture aids • PowerPoints	AUDITORY LEARN BY HEARING • Read-alouds • Listening centers • Verbal instructions • Discussions • Repeat to a friend
READ/ WRITE LEARN BY READING & WRITING • Books & texts • Dictionaries • Note-taking	KINESTHETIC LEARN BY DOING • Incorporate body movement • Touches- touch, feel • Hands-on!

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The impact of knowing our learning Style on creativity

VISUAL LEARNERS • Pictures • Diagrams • Maps • Charts • Videos	AUDITORY LEARNERS • Music • Podcasts • Lectures • Group discussions • Debates
READ-WRITE LEARNERS • Textbooks • Handwritten notes • Lists • Outlines	KINESTHETIC LEARNERS • Role playing • Dramas • Skits • Physical activities • Games

Everyone has its own learning style and there is no right or wrong learning style.

There's some benefits to find our learning style:

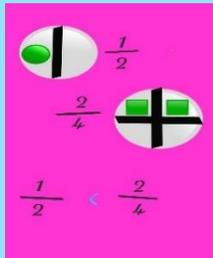
- Be more productive at school
- Increase achievement
- Reduce our stress of learning new lesson
- Increase our confidence
- Make better decisions
- Learn more efficiently
- Enjoy learning new lesson

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How to be successful and creative by Knowing our learning style

Knowing your learning style doesn't limit us, but expands us by helping you to learn efficiently and enjoy of learning our lesson. by knowing your learning style definitely you can be creative.

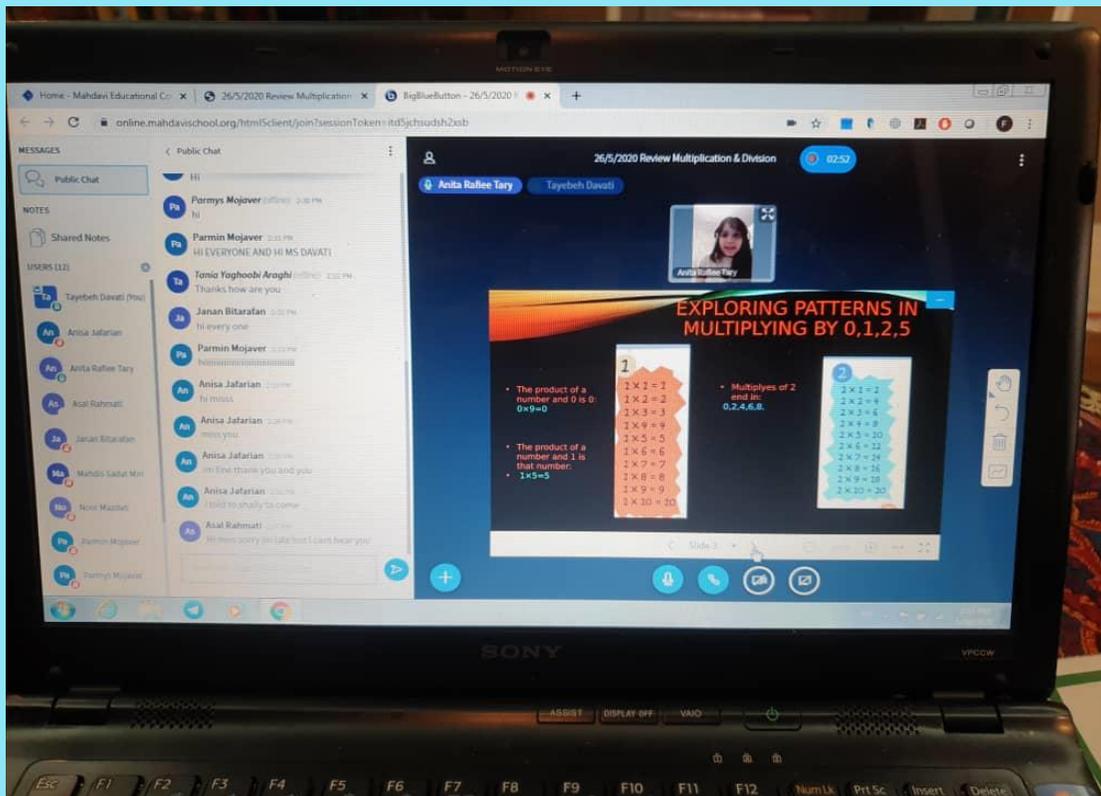
In my idea every person has a mixture of learning style and if I know that which styles are more efficient in each subject and know all the techniques and tools that is used in them and suit me perfectly then by switching the styles together or use a mixture of them help me to be fast and learn better and get better result.

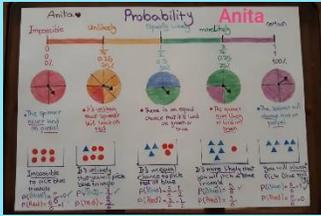


Mathematics:

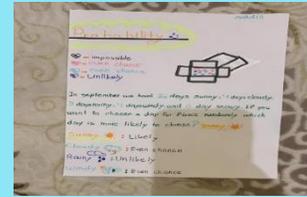
In mathematics, the decimals were explored, and the students worked on the addition and subtraction of the decimals, also comparing, rounding and word problems; converting decimals to fractions. They learned long division with 2-digit divisors. They made fine projects about metric unit measurements. They held online classes as wonderful teacher assistants. At last they learned about probability and fairness. They cooperated perfectly and used different media and technology to make educational videos, power points, posters, and word problem stories etc. They were really great.

Power point for reviewing math

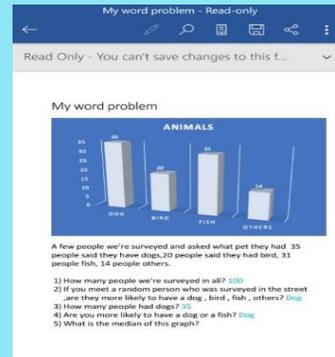
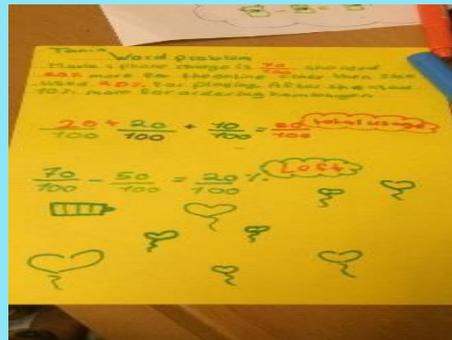
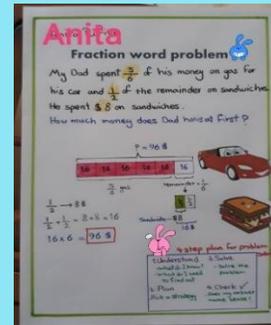
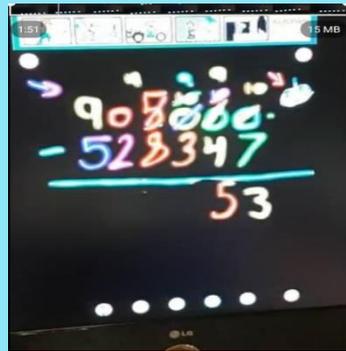




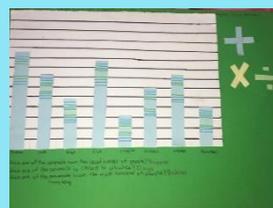
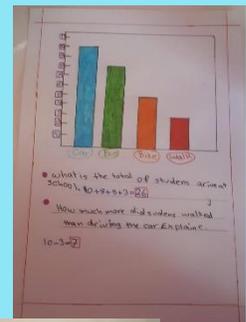
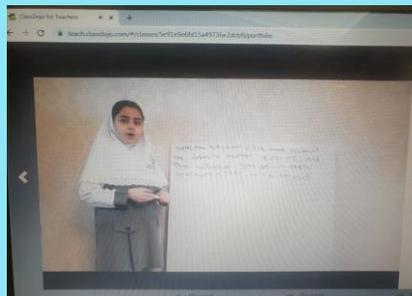
Amazing Word problems



from the
students



Video word problems



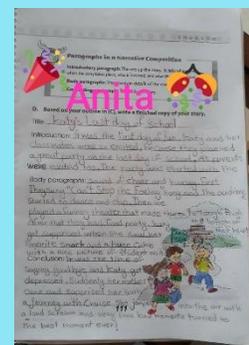
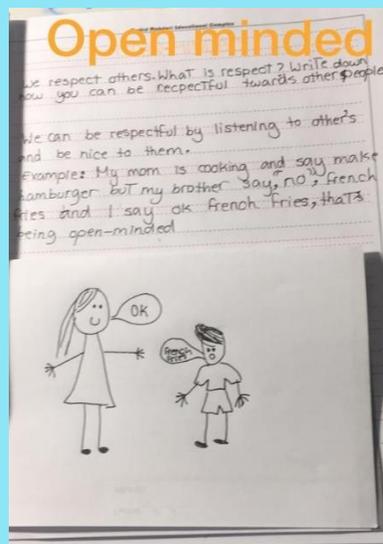
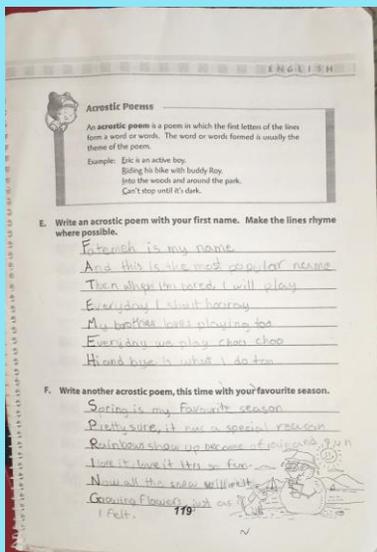
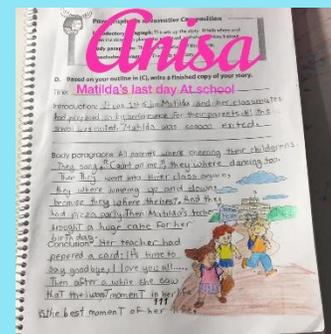
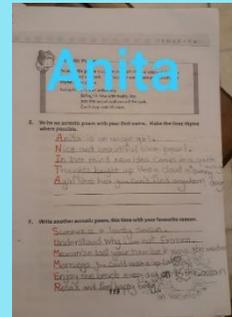
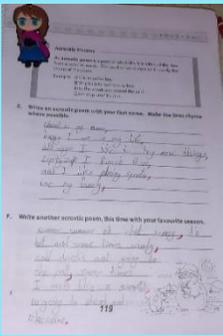
L.A.:

In language art the students increased their writing skills; Narrative writing, Descriptive writing, journal, writing perfect paragraphs, informational and fictional story writing, and they learned and practice how to use paragraphs in the narrative

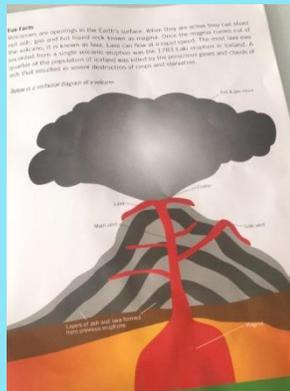
writing. They also developed their reading and comprehension skills, by using online tumble library books.

Some students showed a nice poetry talent.

The whole subjects of grade 4 literature were reviewed.



Some students tried scientific experiments during the virtual schooling, beside doing their school studies.



ICT:

The students learned so much by experiencing computer software and different Apps for their projects.